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Applicants submit the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed. All of the disclosed documents are listed in International Search Report for the corresponding Application No. PCT/AU00/00046 dated January 29, 1999.

Documents AI, AK and AR are not in the English language. To meet the requirement of providing a "concise explanation of the relevance" of all references not in English under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants rely on the just-mentioned Search Report (in English) in which the relevance of Documents AI, AK and AR is indicated. See MPEP 609 A(3).

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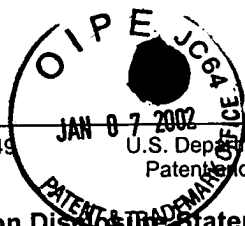
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